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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEETING WITH BERLIN MAYOR KLAUS SCHUETZ

Wednesday, April 17, 1974

a.m. (5 minutes)

The Oval Office

From: Henry A. Kissinger *B*

I. PURPOSE

This will be a courtesy call, and it will permit you to confirm the continuing U.S. commitment to Berlin.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Schuetz (Shoots) is in the United States for one or two public appearances. I will be meeting with him on the morning of April 17. He has arranged this visit with the primary hope that it will be possible for him to meet even briefly with you as he attaches great importance to having a current, publicized indication of your continuing commitment to Berlin.

Mayor Schuetz 25X1X1
has worked hard to maintain West Berlin's viability, including its legal, economic and financial ties to the Federal Republic of Germany. His visit takes place at a time when the Quadripartite Berlin Agreement is experiencing its first major tests, with the Soviet Union challenging the establishment of the FRG Federal Environmental Office in Berlin.

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B. Participants: Mayor Schuetz and Henry A. Kissinger.

C. Press Plan: The meeting will be announced, and there will be a press photo opportunity.

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III. TALKING POINTS

1. It is a pleasure to welcome you back to the White House, and I look forward to receiving your views on the current situation in Berlin.
2. We are fully aware of the USSR's position with regard to the establishment of the Federal Environmental Office in Berlin. It is our position that the FRG has the legal right under the Four Power Agreement to have the office there.
3. I continue to view the Berlin Agreement as a solid achievement which has made possible many practical improvements for Berliners and which has enhanced the city's viability and security.
4. Further, I view the agreement as an essential factor in East-West detente.
5. You may be sure that the United States stands by its commitments to Berlin.

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April 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: A. Denis Clift
SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Mayor Schuetz

The memorandum for your signature at Tab A would forward background information and talking points for the President's meeting with the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Schuetz on April 17.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A.

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